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ML.4/2002

25-4-2002

Dear Sir and Brother,

SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF  
MARK LODGE HIRAM NO.4

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We are forwarding herewith a copy of the amendment to bye-law No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13 of Mark Lodge Hiram No.4, ~~Bangalore~~ duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Mark Master and M.W.The Grand Master.

The amendment will be effective from the date of approval by M.W.The Grand Master.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*B.Kamakoti*

(B.KAMAKOTI)  
Regional Grand Secretary

Encl: amendment copy &  
Rt.No.368

To  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS OF**  
**Hiram Lodge of Mark Master Masons, No. 4, Bangalore**

<b>EXISTING BY-LAWS</b>	<b>AMENDED BY-LAWS</b>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>
<p>1. The Lodge shall consist of Resident and Non-Resident Members.</p> <p>a) Resident Members are those who are residing within a radius of 15 miles from the limits of Bangalore City Corporation.</p> <p>b) Non-Resident Members are those who are not residing within the area stated above.</p>	<p>1. Members of the Lodge will generally be residents of the Metropolitan Area of Bangalore</p> <p>Those residing outside this territory will be equally be eligible to join. There will be only one class of Membership.</p>
<b>DAYS OF MEETING</b>	<b>DAYS OF MEETING</b>
<p>2. The Regular Meeting shall be held on the Second Friday in the months of January, April, July and October all Freemasons' Hall, Bangalore.</p>	<p>2. No change</p>
<b>ELECTION</b>	<b>ELECTION</b>
<p>3. The Annual Election of the Master, Treasurer and Tyler shall be held on the day of the Regular Meeting in the month of July.</p>	<p>3. The Annual Election of the Master, Treasurer and Tyler shall be held on the day of the Regular meeting in the month of July.</p>
<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>INSTALLATION</b>
<p>4. The Master elect shall be installed at the next Regular Meeting held in the month of October.</p>	<p>4. No change</p>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
<p>5. All payments exceeding Rs. 20.00 shall ordinarily be paid by cheque only. The lodge money shall be deposited in such Bank as the Lodge may from time to time direct. The Master and Treasurer shall jointly operate the account.</p>	<p>5. All payments exceeding Rs. 200.00 shall ordinarily be paid by cheque only. The lodge money shall be deposited in such bank as the Lodge may from time to time direct. Any two of the Master, Treasurer and Secretary shall jointly operate the account.</p>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>
<p>6. The Secretary shall keep such books and make such entries as are prescribed under Rule 92, 93 &amp; 94 of the Book of constitutions and shall also collect all dues and fees and transmit all monies to the Treasurer</p>	<p>6. No change</p> <p>Add: No Membership dues payable</p>

*G. Chandramani*  
**WOR MASTER**

*Chandramani*

*S. Sreekanth S. M.*  
**J.W.**

*(S. Sreekanth S. M.)*  
**S.H.**



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REGISTRAR</b></p> <p>7. The Registrar shall maintain the Register prescribed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REGISTRAR</b></p> <p>7. No change</p>												
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TYLER</b></p> <p>8. The Tyler shall be paid for his attendance at each meeting held and for the superintending the preparation of the Lodge Rooms a fee of Rs. 10/-, it shall be Tyler's duty to keep the Tyler's Book and to see that all the Brethren who enter the Lodge sign their names in it, to examine carefully all visitors and to see that the Brethren are properly clothed and that the candidates are properly prepared.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TYLER</b></p> <p>8. No Change</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Add: No membership dues payable</p>												
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERMANENT COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>9. The Permanent Committee shall consist of W.M. and other P.Ms., in the Lodge, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary. The W.M shall preside at such meetings and in his absence the I.P.M. and in the absence of any of these Warden senior in rank.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERMANENT COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>9. No Change</p>												
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEEES FOR ADVANCEMENT &amp; JOINING</b></p> <p>10. The fees to be paid for advancement including Grand Mark Lodge registry and certificate and also for joining shall be as follows:</p> <table data-bbox="188 1681 705 1758"> <tr> <td>Advancement fee</td><td>Rs. 60.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joining fee</td><td>Rs. 40.00</td></tr> </table>	Advancement fee	Rs. 60.00	Joining fee	Rs. 40.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEE FOR ADVANCEMENT &amp; JOINING</b></p> <p>10. The fees to be paid for Advancement including Grand Mark Registry and Certificate and also for joining shall be as follows:</p> <p><u>Advancement</u></p> <table data-bbox="831 1703 1364 1780"> <tr> <td>From GLI</td><td>Rs. 500.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>From other Constitutions</td><td>Rs. 750.00</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Joining Fee</u></p> <table data-bbox="831 1880 1364 1957"> <tr> <td>From GML</td><td>Rs. 400.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>From other constitutions</td><td>Rs. 600.00</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">* *</p>	From GLI	Rs. 500.00	From other Constitutions	Rs. 750.00	From GML	Rs. 400.00	From other constitutions	Rs. 600.00
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**WOR MASTER**

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 Secretary

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 JW

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b></p> <p>11. The Quarterly Subscriptions shall be as follows:  Resident Member Rs. 8.00  Rs. 2 out of this to be credited to a Stewards account to be operated by WM &amp; JW  Non-Resident Member Rs. 6.00  The Secretary shall not be liable to pay any subscription.</p> <p>Current total dues are Rs. 100.00 per year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b></p> <p>11. The yearly subscriptions shall be as follows:  Towards Membership Rs. 100/- Per Year  Towards Stewards Fund Rs. 30/- Per Year  Towards GML &amp; RGML dues at actuals  The stewards fund may be revised every year in the month of October by the Permanent Committee.  Out of the membership amount sum of Rs. 20.00 per member per year Benevolent Fund in a separate Account. Amended w.e.f. 1.1.2001.  The Lodge will offer LIFE MEMBERSHIP of the Lodge to the Bethren who have completed 20 years of service on the condition of the payment of ten times the current subscription and that they will continue to pay the required dues to RGML and GMLI. Such of the Brethren who have completed 40 years of service will be considered as LIFE MEMBERS and no dues are payable by them.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">* * *</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARREARS</b></p> <p>12. Any member whose dues shall remain unpaid for a period of six months shall receive notice of the same from the Secretary and should they not be paid up within one month from the date of such notice, the member shall be liable to be dealt with under Rule 88, 109 of the book of Constitutions for exclusion and 110 for cessation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARREARS</b></p> <p>12. No change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESIGNATION</b></p> <p>13. Any Brother wishing to resign shall intimate the same either by letter to the Secretary or in open lodge.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESIGNATION</b></p> <p>13. No change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EMERGENT MEETING</b></p> <p>13. Should a Lodge of Emergency be summoned for the express purpose of advancing elevating any Brother or Brethren each Such Brother shall pay an additional fee of Rs. 10.00.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EMERGENT MEETING</b></p> <p>13. Should a lodge of emergency be summoned for the express purpose of Advancing any Brother or Brethren each of such brother shall pay an additional fee of Rs. 100.00. In addition the permanent committee may decide to collect additional funds towards stewards fund from all members present.</p>

*G. Chandramani*  
**WOR MASTER**

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**Secretary**

*S. Srinivasan*  
**J.W.**

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**ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS**

It shall not be competent for the Brethren to abrogate, amend or alter these By-laws unless the abrogation shall have been duly proposed and passed at one regular meeting of the Lodge after insertion in the summons and read and confirmed at the next regular meeting. The change shall not become effective until subsequently approved by the R.G.M. and M.W.G.M.

**ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS**

No Change

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Amended Fees & Subscription effective from January 1999

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Amended w.e.f. 01.01.2001

*S. Chandramouli*  
**WOR MASTER**

(S. CHANDRAMOULI)

*S. Sreekanth*

S. Warden

(S. SREEKANTH, S.M.)

*S. Suresh*

(Secretary)

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J. Warden

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND  
MARK MASTER

Place: Chennai

Date: 21-3-2002

*R. W. Bro. Dr. B. Biswakumar*

R. W. Bro. Dr. B. Biswakumar,  
Regional Grand Mark Master

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

Place: New Delhi

Date: 19.4.2002

*Havish Gupta*  
Grand Secretary